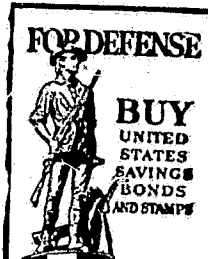




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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1942

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Nurses' Aid Class Forming Here Soon

The Nurses' Aid class met at the home of Mrs. Milo McAllister Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Hopkins was present to explain the course to the 12 women who have already registered. Mrs. Hopkins is forming this group. This course provides 80 hours in a hospital, which will be decided at an early date for women from the ages of 18 to 50. If there are any others who would be interested in taking this course, please get in touch with Mrs. Milo McAllister as soon as possible, for the classes are to start very soon.

The training course committee has decided to give a shorter course on Nutrition and Canteen which will be put on by the State Extension Service instead of the Red Cross committee. The course is a series of six lessons on Nutrition and six lessons in learning how to feed large groups. Those who wish to take only Nutrition may take the first six lessons after which a Civilian Defense Certificate will be awarded. Miss Thelma Gallagher is attending the first instruction course given by Miss Walsh, the home demonstration agent, at East Bethel today. Those who have registered for this course will be notified as to the date of Miss Gallagher's first lesson. These lessons will be held at Gould Academy.

BOY SCOUTS

Eleven Scouts and four visitors were present at the Boy Scout meeting Monday evening. Edward Little led the meeting. The following tests were passed: Second Class completed, Edward Little; First Class badges, Guy Swan; Oath and Law, Knott, Larry Clement; Oath and Law, Ellis Annis. Four Scouts gave a First Aid demonstration at the P. T. A. meeting. The game committee for the next meeting is Donald Walker and Laurence Kendall.

Miss Barbara Hall was at home from Portland over the week-end.

RICHARD DAVIS' MILL BURNS SUNDAY NIGHT—REBUILDING STARTED

The newly erected sawmill of Richard Davis at East Bethel was gutted by fire late Sunday afternoon. The fire, which was spreading rapidly when discovered apparently started in the vicinity of the heater or lighting plant. The flames soon reached a large tank of diesel fuel which exploded, throwing the blazing oil over the central portion of the mill. On the arrival of the Bethel fire pumper the fire was extinguished, using the booster tank, which was refilled once. Volunteers had put up a losing fight in the meantime, using snow to quench the flames.

The mill which was formerly operated at Sturtevant Pond was set up last fall at East Bethel, and had been running only a few weeks. Ten men were employed at the mill. There was no insurance and the damage was estimated at over \$2,000.

The work of clearing away the ruins and rebuilding was begun Tuesday morning.

FRANK ABBOTT

Frank Abbott passed away about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home at Skillingston after being confined to his home for over a year.

He was born in Bethel Feb. 6, 1862, the son of John and Sarah Ackley Abbott. He was educated in the schools of Bethel, and had always made farming his occupation. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was superintendent of the Sunday School for several years, and also a teacher.

He is survived by his wife Lillian Morrill Abbott; a son, Burton, of Grover Hill; and several cousins.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Greenleaf's funeral home, with Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating. Interment will be at the Riverside Cemetery.

Skidding Car Injures Man in Mayville

Trafton Bartlett was badly injured Wednesday afternoon, while walking near the home of Wallace Warren in Mayville when a car driven by Miss Francine Warren skidded on the icy road and turned around, hitting him in the legs. It was necessary to have 12 stitches taken in one of his feet to close the cut and his legs were bruised, but no bones were broken.

The only damage to the car was a bent bumper where it hit a pole.

BAND AND LOUD SPEAKING SYSTEM TO BE USED AT OXFORD-GOULD GAME

On Friday night the Gould Academy quintet will resume its encounters in the Western Maine Conference, entertaining Oxford High School at Bethel. In the locals' only Conference game so far the team came through with a victory over Norway 31-25. The strength of the Oxford five is not known but they have always given the "Blue and Gold" plenty of real competition and another good game is anticipated.

Basketball fans will be entertained throughout the evening by the Gould Academy Band and fans will also be given a chance to learn the players and a little bit more about what's going on in the game as regards scoring, fouls, etc. through the loud speaking system which will be tried out Friday for the first time this year.

Gould at South Paris Wednesday

Another Conference battle slated for next Wednesday finds Gould traveling to South Paris. Gould-South Paris games need no commenting on for fans of Oxford County. They have been the keenest most bitterly contested, and hottest affairs of the season, year after year. This 1942 production looks to be another typical of the past as South Paris has been winning game after game against schoolboy competitors. The "Blue and Gold" team of Gould to date has played only four games but have won three and dropped one. With the game at South Paris the edge probably will be with the Paris Cardinals in this first meeting.

GOULD DEFEATS GORHAM

43-25
Gould defeated Gorham Tuesday evening in a game that got under way with some good fast basketball but gradually simmered down to a very dismal showing for both teams. The winners gained an early lead which they held throughout the game. Although Gould won, they played good ball only during the early part of the game. Throughout most of the game the passing was very poor and exceptionally sloppy at times. The defense of the winners was good most of the time but there were numerous lapses in that department too. The team's substantial margin of victory was gained mainly through excellent follow-up play underneath the basket.

Coach Anderson was much disappointed in the team work and passing as the team has been doing a great job in the department during the practice sessions and then have fallen down miserably in the last two games. It seemed that both teams were on edge and jittery throughout the game. Both clubs previously were undefeated by schoolboy teams, hence both were over anxious to maintain their record.

The preliminary game proved a last period thriller as both clubs speeded up action to top speed with first one club and then the other gaining the lead. Gould's understudies finally won 27-27, Jordan with eight points led the scoring for the Juniors.

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UNREGISTERED MEN, 20-45 YEARS, TO BE LISTED FEBRUARY 16

Approximately 9,000 male residents in Maine will be registered in the 20 and 21-year-old age groups on Feb. 16, Brig. Gen. James W. Hanson, State Director of Selective Service, announced today.

National Selective Service Headquarters anticipates a total registration in Continental United States of about 9,000,000 men between the ages of 20 and 45 years, the Director has been advised, and of these about 1,650,000 will be in the 20 and 21-year-old group.

It also is estimated that around 7,350,000 in the 36 to 44 year-old group will be registered throughout the United States on Feb. 16 together with some in the 21 to 36-year-old groups who were unable or neglected to register at the two previous registrations.

The age groups to be registered on Feb. 16 include all men not previously registered who have attained their twentieth birthday on Dec. 31, 1941, and who have not reached their forty-fifth birthday on Feb. 16, 1942; that is: All unregistered males resident in the United States who were born between Feb. 17 1897 and Dec. 31, 1921.

BETHEL P. T. A. MEETS

A meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association was held Monday evening at the Grammar School building. Messages from the state and national presidents were read. It was voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross. Mrs. Ethel Bisbee, treasurer, reported \$122.99 in the treasury. Mrs. Arthur Dudley, president, spoke of things which the organization may accomplish during the year, including an isolation room for sick school children and a suggestion and question box for P. T. A. meetings. The following committee was appointed to arrange for a supper and speaker: Mrs. Ernest Bisbee, Miss Carrie Wight, Miss Maxine Clough, Omer Drummond, Mrs. S. H. Browne Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, and Mrs. Ray York.

It was announced that Founder's Day will be observed at the meeting on Feb. 9, and it was voted to invite the Hanover unit to that meeting. The program committee is Miss Alice Ballard, Mrs. Ralph Young, and Mrs. Earl Davis and the refreshment committee Mrs. Arthur Garber, Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Mrs. Edith Clement, chairman of the program committee presented the following program: Group of patriotic songs by 12 children, with Miss Velma Parkhurst, accompanist; First Aid demonstration, including bandaging and artificial respiration by Boy Scouts Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Leland Brown, Guy Swan and Herbert Lyon; P. T. A. in Defense, Mrs. Hugh Thurston; Suggested School Health Programs, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

Rodney Waterhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse left Wednesday for Portland to enlist in the U. S. Army.

NOTICE

To avoid the possibility of an accident during snow removal the public are urged not to park their cars longer than necessary in the streets, especially at night and during storms. The town will not be responsible for damages to parked cars during plowing.

Road Commissioner

Volunteers May Still Choose Service Branch

Men who volunteer for enlistment in the Army of the United States may still choose the branch of service they prefer, it was disclosed Sunday night, by Lt. Col. John L. Rice, Corps Area Recruiting Officer, who added that an intensified recruiting drive is planned. Men registered under Selective Service are eligible for enlistment before they receive their final induction orders.

"There are 3023 vacancies in various branches of the Army to be filled, during January," Colonel Rice said. "In the Air Corps alone, 2127 men including 182 automobile mechanics are needed for ground duty during the next four weeks. The Infantry has openings for 375 recruits, while the Medical Department is seeking 217 new men. Other vacancies are: 151 in the Ordnance Department, 97 in the Signal Corps and 32 in the Chemical Warfare Service. Qualified applicants between the ages of 18 and 35 years, inclusive, may enlist immediately for any of these vacancies."

Colonel Rice also announced that direct enlistment has been authorized for two Army Air Bases in New England where openings are available. A total of 138 men are sought for Windsor Locks, Conn., and eight vacancies are listed at Bangor, Maine. Applicants for enlistment are advised to bring their birth certificates with them upon application, as well as the written consent of their parents or guardians if they are under 21 years of age.

Corp. Stanley Gallant of Camp Blanding, Fla., is enjoying a week's furlough at his home here.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1942

Sun rises 7:13; sets 4:25
Weather: colder.
Morning temperatures and weather past week: Jan. 9 —28, fair. Jan. 10, 6, blustery. Jan. 11, —20, fair. Jan. 12 —9, fair. Jan. 13, 10, windy. Jan. 14, 4, cloudy and fair. Jan. 15, 18, fair.

BASKETBALL



FRIDAY, JAN. 16

GOULD ACADEMY vs. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Two Games—7:15 and 8:30

The Farnsworth House Adm. 20c

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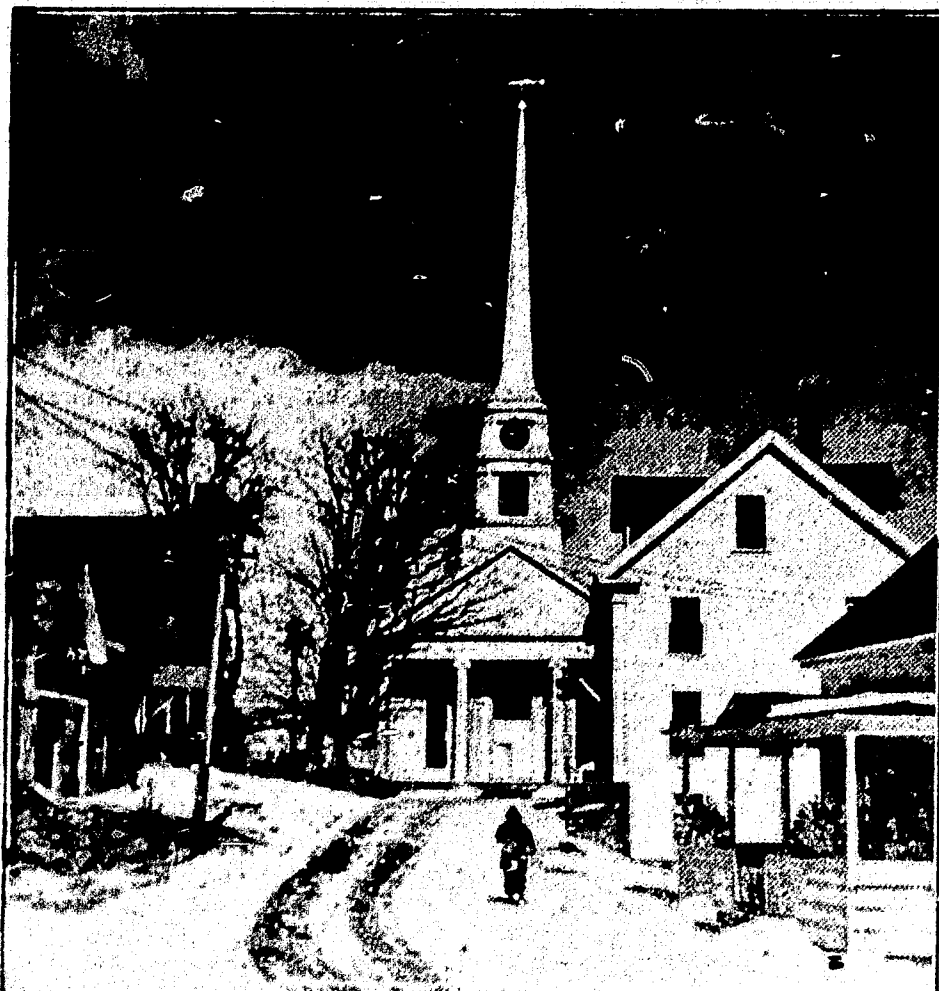
Young Men from Bethel and surrounding towns, stationed at 14 camps, forts, fields, schools or ships, receive the Citizen each week—with our compliments. This offer is for any person from this locality serving in the U. S. armed forces.



DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS
BANK WITH YOUR COUNTRY is the theme of this effective Defense Savings poster now seen in store windows and in the lobbies of buildings all over the country. Drawn by artist Henry Billings, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., the poster portrays the spirit of patriotism by investing in the United States Government through the purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Stamps are priced from 10 cents to \$5; Bonds from \$18.75 to \$10,000.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY



Want an interesting picture project? Try making a pictorial record of your home town.

AT FREQUENT intervals, in discussions of picture-making, the term "Documentary Photography" turns up. And to many people it seems like the "bad penny" which keeps coming back.

With such a record you're probably wondering why the subject is even mentioned here. Well, the reason is that today I'd like to suggest that you try your hand at documentary photography and become a photo historian. For instance, suppose you had a picture record of every important event in your home town during the last five years, or every important local character. Right now, at your fingertips, you'd have a veritable treasury of local history.

There's no reason why you can't assemble such an album if you start picturing the local scene at once. Thirty years from now people will be wondering how we lived. They'll want to know what sort of clothes we wore, what kind of houses we lived in, what Main Street looked like, what kind of cars we drove, who the important people were and what they were

like. Of course, we could sit down and write a book giving them all of the details, but there never has been—and there never will be—any book which can describe anything more clearly than you can, in a fraction of a second, by means of your camera.

In fact, there's so much that honestly deserves a place in your album I'd suggest you specialize in two or three principal subjects. Your section of town, for one, should have a special division all to itself.

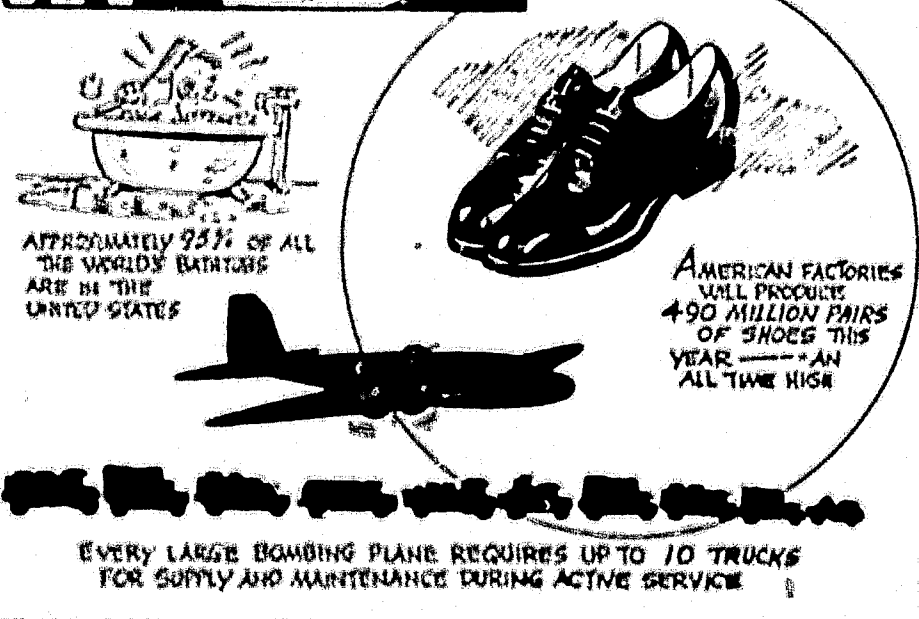
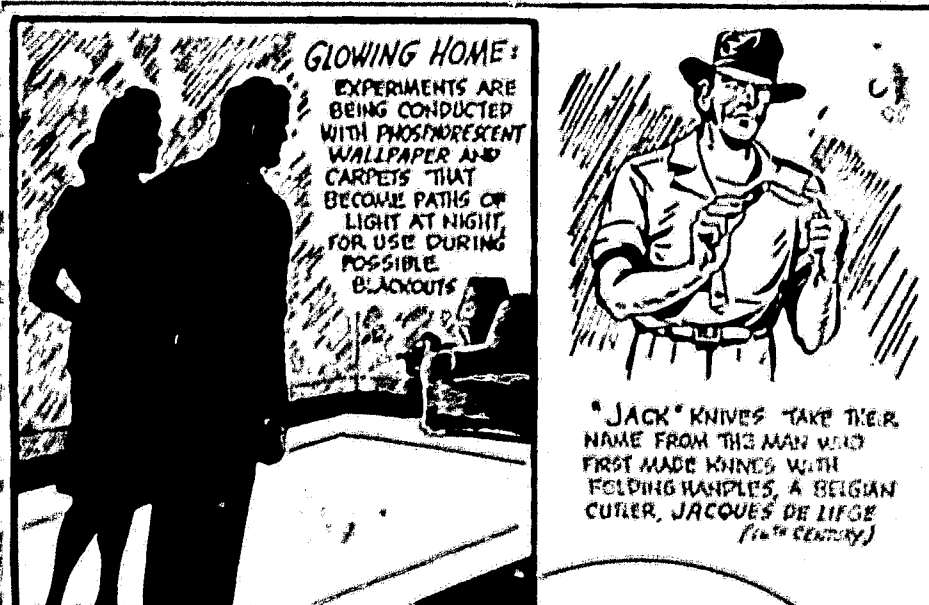
Another section I'd devote just to people—the way they dress, their work, and the games they play. That's a broad field because things change so fast—fashions in clothes, for instance.

Maybe that isn't your idea of documentary photography. Perhaps you think it's necessary to photograph big, dramatic subjects. Well, you're wrong! It's the little personal items—seasoned with human interest—that makes interesting history. And that is the type of subject that is often overlooked.

John van Guilder

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

by TOPPS



NUTRITION AND CANTEN COURSES WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

The Extension Service is cooperating with Civilian Defense to conduct a series of meetings in twenty nine communities in Oxford County. Miss Ethel Walsh, the home demonstration agent, is organizing the plans for the meetings, assisted by her community Farm Bureau leaders and by the community nutrition committees. Following are the meetings which will be conducted: Building Health With the Right Foods; Fruit and Vegetable Sources of Vitamin C (these two subjects are combined in an all day meeting and will be conducted by Miss Walsh); How Milk Helps Build Good Health; Bread and Other Cereal Products; Canteen—Feeding a Large Group. There will be six lessons and five meetings. Attendance at all five meetings warrants a special Civilian Defense certificate.

The first meeting in several communities is scheduled as follows: *Mexico—Wednesday January 14 K. of P. Hall

East Bethel—Thursday, January 15 Grange Hall

Upton—Friday, January 16—Ladies Aid Building

Canton Point—Tuesday, Jan. 20—Union Hall

Rumford Corner—Wednesday, January 21—Mrs. Ernest Billings

West Bethel, Thursday, Jan. 22—West Bethel Grange Hall

Woodstock—Friday, January 23—Social Hall

*This meeting will be conducted by Miss Kathryn Briwa, Extension foods specialist.

Please watch your paper for future notices. Don't miss the opportunity to learn and apply nutritional knowledge to your own family and for the defense of this great nation!

MILTON

Mrs. Basha Ackley is at her home here for a while.

Pvt. Lee Billings returned to Camp Blanding, Fla., after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billings. Several of his friends gave him a birthday party while he was at home.

Harry Howe of Bryant Pond is boarding at Chas. Poland's and has a crew cutting birch for Edwin Mann.

Lots McGuire of Peru visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller over the weekend.

Several have bad colds.

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MAINE WORKERS GET BACK WAGE PAYMENTS

Payments of back wages to 635 Maine workers amounting to \$9,649.64 were made during December as result of the enforcement of the Wage and Hour Law in this state. It was announced today by William P. Shannon, in charge of the office of the Division, in Portland.

The back wages represents the difference between what the workers actually were paid by their employers and what was due them under the minimum wage and overtime provisions of the Federal law. These requirements at the present time are, for all establishments subject to the Act, a minimum of 30 cents an hour except for such industries for which higher minimums have been established by wage order, and time and one-half the regular rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 in any one week. Some of the important wage orders affecting Maine workers are: pulp and primary paper, 40 cents; lumber and timber products 35 cents; shoes, 40 cents; woolen textile, 40 cents.

At the same time it was announced that \$149,692.36 was paid

ir back wages to New England workers as a result of the enforcement of the provisions of the Federal Wage and Hour Law during December.

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Quality Week

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C. L. Davis has ice business for to Milton Penley, house and look trade during the

WEST PARK

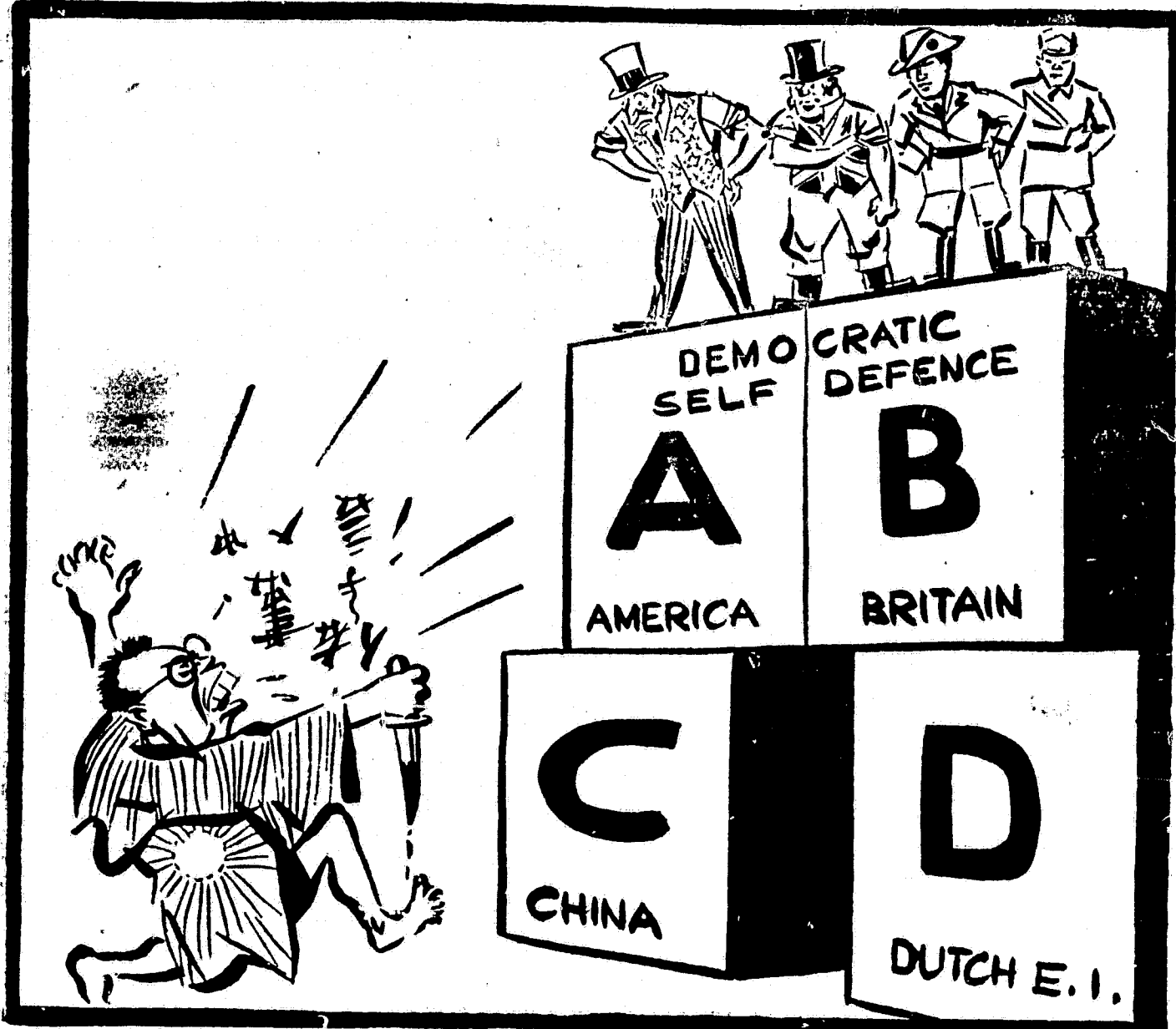
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Charles Martin from blood poison has recovered.

The following w annual meeting er, O. E. S. 115, ing, Jan. 8. Wor

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LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?



40 years ago

Quoting THE BETHEL NEWS' Week by Week History in 1901

Eben Barker has bought the blacksmith business of F. J. Tyler and will take possession of the same January 20.

C. L. Davis has transferred his ice business for the coming season to Milton Penley, who will fill the house and look after Mr. Davis' trade during the summer.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Richard Andrews was taken to the St. Marys Hospital, Lewiston, Monday, for an operation for appendicitis.

Charles Martin who has been ill from blood poisoning in his hand has recovered.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of Granite Chapter, O. E. S. 115, Thursday evening, Jan. 8: Worthy Matron, Mrs.

Jessie Abbott; Worthy Patron, Elmer Ingalls Jr.; Associate Matron Mrs. Fannie Cummings; Associate Patron, Charles Gordon; Secretary, Mrs. Louie Coffin; Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Peabody; Conductress Mrs. Beatrice Jackson; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Gladys Ellingwood.

The West Paris Alumni Dramatic Cast will present the drama, "It Happened Next Tuesday," at the Gymnasium, Bryant Pond, Friday evening January 16 at 8:15. This play was given at West Paris Friday evening and received much praise. Every part is well taken and brings forcibly to mind the problems and decisions that are confronting our country today. The Patriotic setting and music make it a very impressive performance.

Mrs. Jennie Currier of Bryant Pond spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ada Barden.

Lester H. Penley is ill from bronchitis and confined to his home.

Mrs. Lyndall Farr is recovering from illness.

Alanson R. Cummings was at

home Saturday night and Sunday from Fairhaven, Mass., where his ship is for the present.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn returned to their home here Sunday after spending six weeks at Irving Green's at North Waterford.

Aubrey Graves hauled fire wood for Hollis Grindle one day recently.

Roger Clough is cutting ice on Songo Lake.

Leslie Davis has a crew cutting pine on the Hapgood lot.

Urban Decormier has returned after a few days visit to his brother's at Lewiston.

Leonard Kimball received an injury to his hand while working on his truck recently.

Albert Kimball is delivering ice to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle called on her brother Charles Bryant, and family Saturday evening at Skillingston.

Leslie Kimball is ill with a bad cold.

Trucks are hauling pine logs from the Hapgood lot to Bethel for Leslie Davis.

Guests at Leslie Kimball's, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and little daughter of Fryeburg.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Muriel Lowe Scott entered the Rumford Community Hospital last Friday and submitted to surgery, Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Walte Jr. of Portland has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Lowe and sister Mrs. Muriel Lowe Scott.

Richard Howe, Ellwell Hardy and Lee Billings returned to Camp Blanding, Friday, after spending the past week at their homes here.

Saturday January 17, in the evening will be the next Grange meeting, and the Lecturer, Mrs. Marion Mason has a program all will enjoy.

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SALES and SERVICE

GOULD DEFEATED IN OVERTIME 22-21

In a closely contested battle that saw the lead change many times thru out the game the Alumni came from behind in the final minute of play to tie the score 21-21. In the extra 3 minute period the only counter was a free throw toss by Bud Clough which won the game.

The game started out to be a real basketball game with both teams playing clever ball but just as suddenly the whole affair turned into a debacle of deliberate fouling with no attempt to play defensive ball according to the rules. Inability of the Academy team to make good their free throw chances cost them the game: as they missed 12 out of 21 free throws. The Alumni was hot from the free throw mark connecting for 10 out of 13 tries.

The Alumni starting team with C. Smith and Bill Howe forwards Wilson Bartlett center, and Hutchins and Clough guards presented a fast clever passing team with plenty of possibilities for an excellent aggregation. Their win over the school-boys will probably be just what the Gould team needed before entering into their regular schedule of games.

In the preliminary game the Alumni won over the J. V's by a 15-11 score.

GOULD			
rf. St. Thomas	5	2	12
lf. Robertson	0	2	2
c. Richmond	1	3	5
c. Berry	0	0	0
rg. Amato	0	2	2
lg. Coolidge	0	0	0
	6	9	21

ALUMNI			
rf. Howe	0	0	0
rf. T. Bartlett	0	0	0
lf. Smith	1	0	2
lf. Littlehale	1	3	5
c. W. Bartlett	1	0	2
c. Hinkley	0	2	2
rg. Clough	0	4	4
rg. Parsons	0	0	0
lg. Hutchins	2	1	5
lg. Whitman	1	0	2
	6	10	22

LAKE CHRISTOPHER 4-H CLUB

The first meeting of the Lake Christopher 4-H club of Woodstock was held at the schoolhouse, January 8 with Floyd Redman as leader. The meeting was presided over by county club agent, Edwin Potter and state club leader, Kenneth Lovejoy, with each giving a talk on 4-H club work.

The following officers were elected: President Howard MacKillop; Vice President, Donald Brown; Secretary, James Russell; Club Reporter, Dexter Stowell; Color Bearer Merle Noyes.

The next meeting will be held at 3:30 Tuesday, January 13. There were 20 boys present.

Dexter Stowell Club Reporter

Score by periods				
GOULD	10	11	19	21
ALUMNI	4	11	15	22

Referee—Lawrence

Umpire—Bowhay

Time—Four eights

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Augustus G. Littlehale, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LUCION J. LITTLEHALE
Bethel, Maine.
Dec. 16, 1941.

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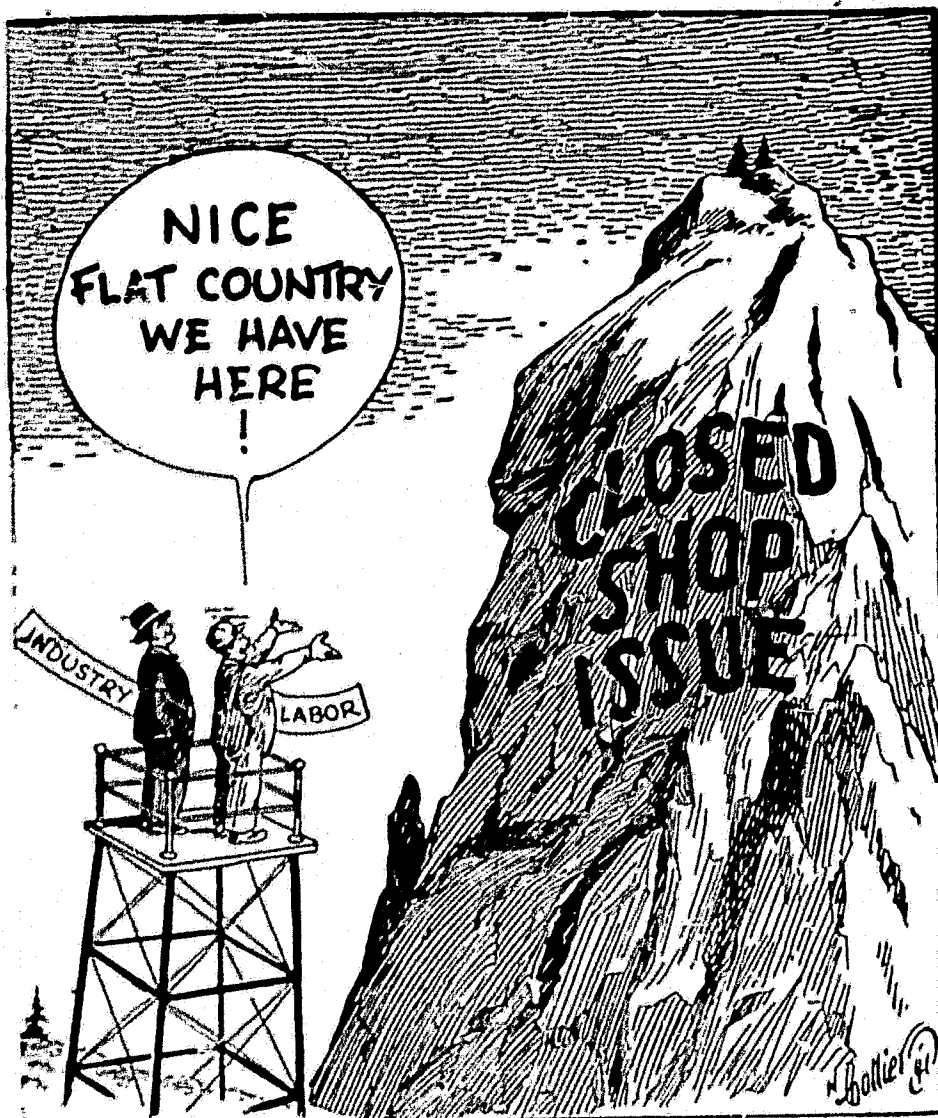
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THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON



LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent

Miss Lillian Cole of Greenwood Center is assisting Mrs. Rodney Cross with her work.

Rodney Jordan of Bryant Pond has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Myra Jordan.

Mark Lapham has been ill. Mrs. Eva Twitchell, R. N., of Bryant Pond, who was to have taught the Home Nursing Classes here has had to change her plans due to illness. The classes are postponed until the new instructor receives her credentials.

David Roberts was at Portland, recently.

Joseph Vetquokey was in town for the week-end.

A First Aid class has been organized for the men. The first meeting was held at the school house Monday evening. Laurence Jordan of Bryant Pond is instructing the class.

Sgt. Dwight Martin from Camp Blanding, Fla., arrived in town Tuesday morning to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Mrs. George Lister was called to Waterville recently by the death of a relative.

David Roberts has gone to Dixfield to work running lathes at the Stowell-MacGregor mill.

Mrs. Bertha Davis is instructing a Junior First Aid class at the school house one night a week.

The community was saddened to learn of the death of George W. Day which occurred at the Rumford Community Hospital early Tuesday morning.

Elmer Fiske, who has been ill for some time, is in a serious condition.

GILEAD

Clayton Bryant met with a painful accident Monday afternoon while unloading pulp cars for the International Paper Co. A large piece of wood fell on his leg, breaking several bones in his left ankle.

He was taken at once to the office of Dr. F. M. Appleton at Gorham, N. H., and later to the St. Louis Hospital, where several X-ray pictures were taken.

Mrs. Katherine Wilson of Shelburne, N. H., is assisting in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Fraser.

Mrs. Florence Holden was in Gorham, N. H., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Woods have returned to their home at East Rochester, N. H., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lozier.

Andrew Witter left Saturday for Boston, after enlisting in the U. S. Navy. He is stationed at Newport R. I. for the present.

The Oxford County Citizen

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The Rumford Citizen, 1906

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1942

It is reported that Bethel's skating rink, although in the pink of condition, is having little use so far this season. During the past several winters the village rink has been a popular center for groups of the young, and younger, people. Skating is one of the most healthful winter sports, and on a rink like ours one of the safest. As the project is supported by the citizens of the Village Corporation, if it is not used it may become a lost privilege. Remember there are no "thin ice" accidents on a skating rink like ours!

Mr. and Mrs. John Lozier have moved to Lewiston. Mr. Lozier is employed at the South Portland ship yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Frazier of Portsmouth, N. H., were in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Lena Heath and daughter, Mrs. Thelma Leighton, have moved in the rent formerly occupied by Mrs. Dorothy Frazier.

Russell Cole is confined to the house by illness.

D. O. Donahue spent the week-end at his home here from Bartlett, N. H.

Larry Lozier Jr. was in Rumford, Monday.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent

Mrs. George Wight has just returned from Portland, where she visited her sister the former Fern Lane, for a week.

Mrs. Lena Enman of Bowdoinham and daughter, Evelyn, of Portland recently visited Mr. and Fred Lane one day.

The P. T. A. held a regular meeting at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening. Plans were started for dentist work for the school children. The literary program was well presented by means of talks on "Child Welfare in a Democracy" by Mrs. Alice Hinkley and "The Health of the Child" by Mrs. Lila Barnett.

Mrs. Lila Barnett took one box of Red Cross work to Rumford Saturday evening. An all day meeting for more Red Cross sewing will be held at Mrs. Barnett's home Thursday this week.

KNIGHTLY-STEVENSON

Mrs. Beatrice Stevens of West Paris and Maurice W. Knightly of Norway were united in marriage Saturday evening, at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes who performed the double ring service. They were attended by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Florence Knightly, Miss Ruby McAllister and Hanby Palmer all of Norway.

Mrs. Knightly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bonney of North Paris and Mr. Knightly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Knightly of Norway.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK			
Week of Jan. 12			
Grade	Save	Pack Total	PerCent
I	\$2.00	\$4.10	48
II	2.00	2.45	64
III	1.00	3.00	67
IV		2.75	64
V	\$5.00	\$12.30	48
VI	1.00	2.10	65
VII	3.00	2.35	65
VIII	2.00	3.05	67
	\$11.00	\$20.80	

Third and Seventh Grades have boners.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Laura Inman is caring for her father, Ben Inman of Albany, who is ill.

Word was received Tuesday of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis in Florida.

Fred D. Ashby of Presque Isle was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Tibbetts.

Mrs. Reginald Roberts and son of Orono are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Stevens, at Chesterville for several days.

Mrs. Ralph Young left Monday for Boston, where she entered the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital for observation.

Arthur Fogg is at the C. M. G. Hospital for observation. Mrs. Fogg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Heldman in Lewiston.

Miss Virginia Davis has been elected carnival queen at Gorham Normal School. The carnival is taking place this week-end.

A party was given at the home of Miss Muriel Bean Saturday evening for members and prospective members of the Epworth League.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin French Sunday evening, were True Durkee, Miss Phyllis Williamson, and Richard Williamson of Upton.

The amount of money taken in at the Grammar School from the sale of defense bonds and stamps in the past four weeks amounts to \$163.50.

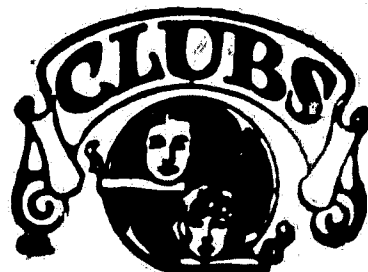
Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintz left Tuesday evening for Granby, Que., where Mr. Von Zintz is working on a pumping station for the oil pipe line.

Mrs. Robert Whitman of Norway entered the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital for observation, Tuesday. Her daughter, Camella, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston.

During the past week the fire department has been called for chimney fires at the homes of Ted Gallant, Henry Bennett, Miss Grace Carter, and Chadbourne's boarding house at South Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen Sunday evening for a surprise pot luck supper. The guests were all former tenants of Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

A quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. Irvin French Tuesday afternoon. A luncheon was served to the following guests: Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mrs. Milo McAllister, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. John Meserve, Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mrs. A. D. Forbes and Mrs. Chester Chapman.



The Junior Guild held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Barbara Lawrence, Wednesday evening. It was voted to buy a defense bond. Seven new members were present. They were: Mrs. Muriel Bowhay, Miss Elizabeth Mutch, Mrs. Helen Palmer, Mrs. Emily Saunders, Mrs. Ruth Carver, Mrs. Sylvia Conroy and Mrs. Marie Brown. The program committee was Mrs. Ada Pratt and Mrs. Ruth Chapman, who led the group in a quiz program and a spelling bee. Miss Elizabeth Mutch was the winner of the spelling bee. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her co-hostesses: Mrs. Ella Drummond and Mrs. Muriel Bowhay. There will be no meeting Jan. 28 on account of the Church meeting and supper.

The Lions Club met Tuesday evening at the Gateway House to observe ladies' night. A steak supper was enjoyed. Paul Thurston, coordinator of Oxford County, spoke on defense, after which dancing was enjoyed with music furnished by Lord's Orchestra.

The Men's Bridge Club met Monday evening at the home of Herbert Rowe. Substitutes were Dr. R. Tibbetts, William Chapman, Harold Chamberlin and Robert Bateman. Jesse Doyen held high score. The club will meet with

Norris Brown next week.

The Ladies' Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hall. Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts was in charge of the program which included reading and quoting from the recently published book "Orphans of the Pacific," by Florence Horne.

A meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Leslie Davis; 1st vice-president, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Perry Lapham; secretary, Mrs. Leslie Poore; treasurer, Mrs. Norman Hall. It was voted to buy a cord of wood for the church, to donate \$5 for janitor services, and to buy a carton of banquet paper. It was decided to hold a galloping tea and Mrs. Irvin French will entertain the group this Thursday to complete the plans. The society will meet at the home of Mrs. Clifford Merrill on Jan. 22, with Mrs. Mira Harriman as co-hostess. The program will be arranged by Mrs. Frances Cook.

The Nour Jeune Filles Club met at the home of Mrs. Edwin Knight, Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Gilbert Brown as co-hostess. There were seven present. Plans were made for an oyster stew supper to be held Jan. 27 at the Methodist Church with Miss Beatrice Brown and Mrs. Warren Bean as the supper committee.

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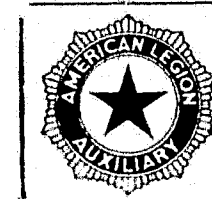
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GEORGE A. M.

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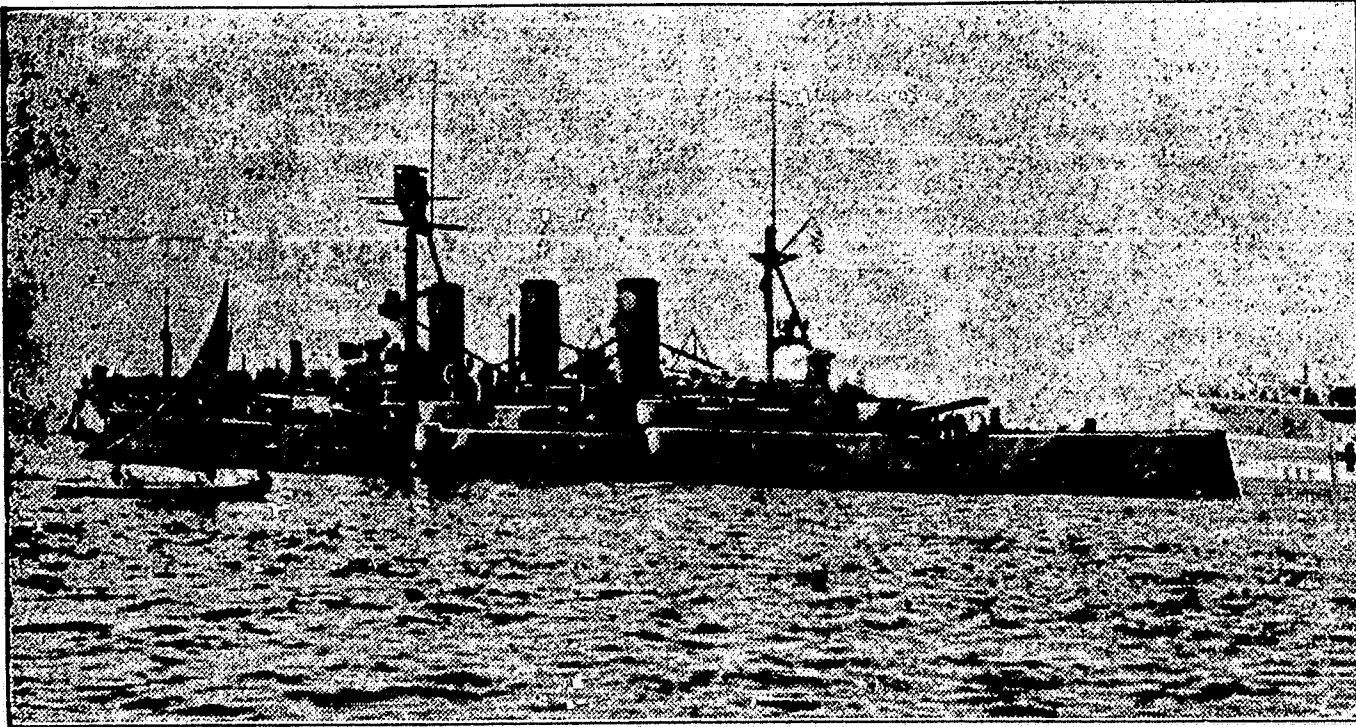
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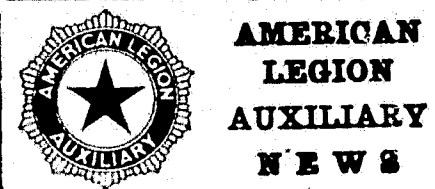
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Greeks Join Far East War



WITH ALLIED STRATEGY in the Far East temporarily upset by the sudden and treacherous nature of the Japanese attack on the Philippines, Singapore and Hawaii, every ship counts—and so this heavy Greek cruiser, together with other units of the Greek navy, is now stationed in Eastern waters to cooperate with the Allied American, British, Australian and Dutch fleets in guarding strategic outposts. The Greek Government in London recently announced that Greek warships already have accounted for 95,000 tons of enemy shipping since the war began, which is about double the tonnage lost by the United States at Pearl Harbor.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

The Legion Auxiliary met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien with 10 members present. A letter asking for the support of the unit for Mrs. Fannie Cummings of West Paris as next State President was read and approved. It was reported by the welfare chairman that several boxes of clothing and toys were given needy children at Christmas. The next meeting will be held Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven.

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68

The next regular meetings of the Post and Unit will be held Friday evening, January 16, at Legion Home. Try and attend as there is important business to be taken care of. Refreshments will follow.

The Juniors will meet Wednesday night, January 14, with their matron, Mrs. Myrtle Clifford at Bryant Pond.

The Annual Americanism Program to be held at the Bryant Pond.

February 28 is the date set for Gymnasium announced Chairman, Evelyn Barrett, Dept. Commander.

Cecil Siddell of Sanford has accepted an invitation to attend.

The regular monthly broadcast over W.C.O.U. given by Dept. Membership Chairman Fannie Cummings was postponed and will be heard in the morning at 11:00, Saturday, Jan. 17. She will be assisted by Dept. Radio Chairman Frances Maxim, Helmi Cummings soloist and Mrs. Celia Lamb at the piano.

The January meeting of the Second District Council will be held in Auburn, Wednesday evening, January 21, the gentlemen invited. Dept. Membership Chairman Fannie Cummings was a guest speaker at the Cumberland County Meeting in Westbrook Wednesday evening.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge and family of South Paris were Sunday callers at her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Lucian McAllister's.

Charles Bryant is working in the woods for Fred Edwards, while his truck is in the garage for repair.

William Roberts is driving the meat car for Frank Boyker.

Mrs. Sarah Saunders and son, Raymond, of West Bethel called at Elmer Saunders', one night recently.

Many in this district were unable to start their cars Friday without being pushed or towed.

MARS SETS THE MODE



CANADA is calling up some thousands of women for duty in the auxiliary services of the Dominion's army and air force. The women are not drafted but volunteer, and they are relieving men for battle. Distinctive uniforms have been designed for these women by a Canadian fashion expert. The photograph shows a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps wearing her winter great coat which has a half-belted back, wide collar which can button close to the neck for warmth, slanted pockets and beech brown shoulder straps to contrast with the black and brass buttons. The back of the cap can be folded down to protect the hair and neck in stormy weather.

GOULD ACADEMY

Last Saturday Gould Academy entertained Andover, South Paris, and Norway High Schools in the first Winter Sports Meet of the season. It was a very interesting meet due to the fact that Andover led in the point score at the midway point at noon. In the events held in the afternoon however, Gould Academy scored very heavily and pulled out of the meet as the winner.

The first five places in each event are as follows:
CROSS COUNTRY
Remington, Andover

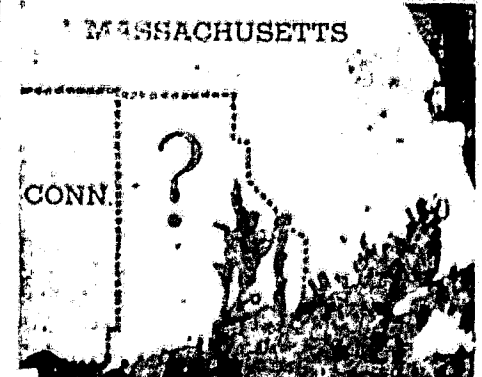
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You may be your town's first ranking wit or classed among the best, but these will avail you nothing, if you fail to pass this test. Indicate your choice of answer to each question in the space provided, then check the answers for your score and rating.

(1) An amnesia victim: (a) lacks red blood corpuscles, (b) suffers loss of memory, (c) can't sleep nights, (d) is easily duped by swindlers. ☐

(2) This famous artist painted 50 or 60 pictures of himself: (a) Raphael, (b) Millet, (c) Eug. Croshier, (d) Rembrandt. ☐



(3) Surely you know that the state indicated by the question mark isn't Utah, but: (a) Vermont, (b) Rhode Island, (c) New Jersey, (d) Kentucky. ☐

(4) Your favorite dog has a probable life span of: (a) 10-15 yrs., (b) 18-20 yrs., (c) 7 yrs., (d) 4 yrs. ☐

(5) Florida has the longest coastline of any state but would you guess that this state has the second longest: (a) North Carolina, (b) California, (c) Texas, (d) Utah, (e) Minnesota. ☐

(6) When your doctor tells you that you need additional protein you'll concentrate on: (a) vegetables, (b) stepping out nights, (c) cereals, (d) meats. ☐

(7) One of these modern games was originated among the North American Indians: (a) whist, (b) cricket, (c) lacrosse, (d) blind man's buff, (e) "post-office". ☐

ANSWERS ON PAGE 8

Brown, Gould
Cutting, Andover
Ireland, Gould
R. Learned, Andover
JUMPING
Ireland, Gould
Jacobs, Gould
Remington, Andover
Brown, Gould
Barrett, Andover
SLALOM
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Brown, Gould
Runyon, Gould
Cutting, Andover
LeClair, Gould
DOWNHILL
Brown, Gould
Ireland, Gould
Adams, Gould
Heath, Norway
Jacobs, Gould
TOTALS

	G.	A.	N.	SP.
Slalom	100.0	75.3	73.8	72.7
Downhill	100.0	69.0	63.8	67.8
Cross Country	93.2	100.0	85.0	48.8
Jumping	106.0	99.5	78.3	50.2

Total

393.2

Headmaster and Mrs. Elwood Ireland were in Augusta Monday and Tuesday where they were the guests of Principal and Mrs. Everett Perkins of Cony High School. While there Mr. Ireland had conferences with Harrison C. Lyseth, advisor of secondary schools of the state, Commissioner Harry V. Gilson, and the Adjutant General. He also heard Governor Sewall deliver his address at the joint session. While in Augusta, Mr. Ireland spoke to the assembly of Cony High School and led them in a song service. He also had charge of the music at the joint Parent Teachers' Association meeting which was held at Augusta that evening.

It seems to be the unanimous opinion of all people that Mr. Ireland was able to contact that both the pupils and teachers in our secondary schools should remain fixed for the time being. The army would not want the younger boys and they feel that the teachers have a very important part to fill in the schools.

Thursday will mark the beginning of the modern dance program to the girls' gym classes. At this time, Mrs. Ireland will play the piano which furnishes the music and rhythm.

The new jackets which were purchased for the ski team have arrived and will be much appreciated by the team. It will bring many favorable comments from the spectators who watch the boys perform.

Monday afternoon in the assembly hall with the children of the grade school as paying guests, the Verne Slout Company presented the "Theatre Work Shop" before a large and appreciative student body. It was the fourth of a series of programs which brings outside towns to Bethel.

The Ski Meet which was scheduled to be held this next Saturday at Bridgton has been postponed because of snow conditions. In its place will be held an informal ski hike for the members of the ski teams and possibly for a few other boys who may be interested.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity
Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and daughter, Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston were at L. J. Andrews' and Ray Andrews' Sunday.

26.56 day.
27.20 Ray Lapham was in Bethel, Saturday.
27.27
28.22 The Hall children were ill last week and unable to attend school. Arthur Haselton was in Norway, Saturday evening.
76 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and 71.2 children were in North Waterford Sunday, to call on her grandmother, Mrs. Sara Farnham.
54.3 Mrs. Jean Lapham, Miss Myrtle Lapham and Mrs. Sara Andrews 60.1 attended the Hilda Ives meeting at 60.4 Mrs. Spring's, Thursday.
61.3 Ben Inman has been ill and his daughter, Laura from Bethel is 24.7 caring for him.
25.6 L. J. Andrews and A. A. Bruce 27.5 were in Bethel one day last week.
28.8 Sunday callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Tink Rugg, Clarence McAllister, Arthur Kimball, Miss Cora Bumpus and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and children.
Clyde Hall was in North Waterford Sunday.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Edith Howe, Correspondent
Robert Hastings, Chairman of the County Soil Conservation Committee, left Tuesday evening for New York, where he will be the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Minnie Clement of Portland Berlin N. H., was a week end guest of Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings were in Portland, Friday.

The 4-H Club card party was cancelled on account of the extreme cold weather. It will be held Saturday evening if the weather is suitable.

Miss Mary Toft and Miss Kathleen MacDonald spent the week end at their respective homes in South Portland and South Paris.

The Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Leslie Noyes for a meeting on Hooked Rugs, Thursday. Two chair seats were started and rug patterns looked at. Two rugs were started in the afternoon.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith has been named Donna Lee.

S. B. Newton is cutting ice at Locke Pond.

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Learning a Job By Doing It

PORTLAND—(Special)—Every thirty days Maine NYA supplies 150 of the national total of 36,400 shop-trained NYA youth who join the battle of production behind the men behind U. S. guns, according to a report just made public by Aubrey Williams, administrator of the National Youth Administration.

"Under the defense program the NYA makes available practical shop experience to youth between 17 and 24 years of age," the report states.

"Emphasis is placed on preparation of workers to do the jobs required in ship building, aviation, machine tools and the mechanized branches of the armed forces. Young men are groomed for war production jobs by doing similar jobs on NYA projects. From February 1, 1941, to December 1, 1941, a total of 2,878 Maine youth have gone from NYA projects to jobs in private industry."

The report indicates a complete streamlining of the NYA program

throughout the country with emphasis on quick basic training along lines where a scarcity of defense workers may be expected in the immediate future.

According to Administrator Williams, a grand total of 374,451 youth went from the NYA program to jobs in private industry from February to December of this year. Total number of youth at present employed nationally in NYA work experience shops and resident centers is 242,000.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

Summarizing Information on the Important Developments of the Week, Made Available by Official Sources, through and including Friday

The President, in a message to Congress said he had directed Federal agencies to arrange a new schedule of war production calling for 60,000 planes in 1942, including 45,000 combat craft, and 125,000 in 1943; 20,000 anti-aircraft guns in 1942 and 35,000 in 1943; 8,000,000 poundweight tons in merchant ships in 1942 and 10,000,000 in 1943.

The President told Congress he would order the U. S. armed forces to a world-wide front to find the enemy and "hit him and hit him again whenever and wherever we can reach him." He said U. S. forces would take up positions if necessary in the British Isles, the Far East and on all oceans and bases within and without the New World necessary to protect the Western Hemisphere.

The President proposed total expenditures in the fiscal year 1943 of \$77,000,000,000. Of this \$56,000,000 would be for the war. He said total war expenditures are now at the rate of approximately \$2,000,000,000 a month and may surpass \$3,000,000,000 a month during fiscal 1943. The President said he could not predict ultimate costs "because I cannot predict the changing fortunes of war," but he proposed an increase in tax collections to \$27,000,000,000.

He asked careful Congressional considerations of income taxes collected at the source, payroll taxes, excise taxes and taxes for farm aid, work relief and youth bonds.

Mr. Roosevelt said expenditures on State and local government aid would be reduced another \$800,000,000 next fiscal year when the total cost will be \$1,400,000,000, or about half of the sum for the present year.

Production Progress
The Office for Emergency Management reported increased pooling of aircraft production facilities within the industry and with the auto industry, and concentration on superior types of planes. The OEM said in almost every month of 1942 additional plants will begin production of planes with parts supplied by industrial pools.

The War Department reported at least one plant of each of the 13 types required for the munitions program was completed in 1941, making a total of 28 now in operation. The announcement said 28 more will begin production soon.

OPM Director Knudsen announced the auto industry must double its scheduled war output to handle \$5,000,000,000 additional war contracts. OPM formed a 10-member industry-labor committee to study conversion of the industry to war products.

Employment
Labor Secretary Perkins reported

ed 15,000,000 workers will be engaged in war production by the end of 1942—three times as many as were so employed in the fourth quarter of 1941. There will be only a relatively small increase in total employment, however, Miss Perkins said, because many persons now working in civilian-goods industry will be shifted to war work. WPA announced 380,000 persons were unemployed in December, 100,000 less than the previous month.

Conservation of Materials
OPM announced industrial conservation programs will be set up in more than 30 industrial centers to wreck old machinery and equipment to salvage needed materials; to minimize waste and spoilage, to handle scrap and speed its return to users.

OPM also recommended elimination of special deliveries of milk and substitution of every-other-day delivery for daily delivery to conserve tires. The agency recommended manufacturers simplify the types of bottles and other containers and eliminate those not necessary; ordered all tin and lead scrap under rationing control restricted use of ethyl alcohol in toilet soaps, mouth washes, rubbing alcohol, candy glazes cut use of certain materials in manufacture of vending machines dispensing cigarettes food, candy and other items; cut the amount of wool for civilian use to 80 percent of last year; and restricted the use of copper in certain radio parts.

OPM granted permission to auto manufacturers to make 204,848 cars in January in order to use up parts already made before the plants are converted to war production. Congress passed a law permitting the President to order daylight saving time to save electric power.

Prices
The President sent a message to Congress asking for provision for a single price administrator for all prices in the price control legislation now under consideration. The OPM issued a pamphlet, "How to Stop Inflation" explaining in non-technical language the causes of inflation, measures taken in other countries and what can be done here to keep prices down. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported wholesale prices are now at the highest level since 1939—17.6 percent above this time last year.

Civilian Defense
The President appointed James M. Landis, Dean of the Harvard Law School as Executive of the Office of Civilian Defense to direct the civilian defense program, under the general supervision of Director LaGuardia, who is also

Mayor of New York City. The House and Senate passed and sent to conference a bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for civilian defense. OGD asked its regional directors to obtain from State and city governments all possible equipment needed by the auxiliary firemen, policemen, air raid wardens and other volunteers. Director McNitt of the Defense Health and Welfare Defense to promote recruiting of Services set up in each of the 48 States a State Nursing Council on student nurses and enrollment of 50,000 young women in nursing schools in 1942.

Agriculture
The Oklahoma Agriculture Defense Board established an experimental "machinery bank" to provide a reservoir of spare parts for farm equipment. All idle farming equipment in Oklahoma, 32,000 farms will be centrally located, repaired and made available to farmers as they need it.

Pan-American Relations
OEM announced that for the first time in recent history, U. S. imports from Latin America have been larger than exports. U. S. trade in Latin America, the agency said, was one-third larger than in the corresponding period of 1940 and about 75 percent larger than in the first three quarters of 1939. The State Department elevated the U. S. legations in Paraguay, Ecuador and Bolivia to the rank of embassies in "formal recognition of the importance of developments" leading to Pan-American solidarity. Under Secretary of State Welles left Washington to attend the Pan American conference of foreign ministers at Rio de Janeiro January 15.

The War Front
The White House announced the U. S., Britain, the Netherlands and the Dominion governments agreed to a unified command in the Southwest Pacific area with all sea, land and air forces under Gen. Wavell of the British Army, with Lt. Gen. Brett, of the U. S. Army Air Forces, as next in command. Gen. MacArthur commander in the Philippines, reported his lines holding against renewed Japanese attacks. The Army and Navy reported sinking of three enemy cargo ships of 10,000 tons each, one enemy transport and more than a score of Japanese bombing and fighting planes. The Marine Corps announced that new reports showed that the defenders of Wake Island had sunk one cruiser, four destroyers, one submarine and one gunboat before succumbing. The President cited the entire Wake garrison for heroism.

The White House announced the

RAF dropped more than 2,000,000 American pamphlets on Nazi-occupied France stressing the historic ties between the American and French people. The pamphlets included pictures of the Statue of Liberty and quotations from the President's speeches.

The President set February 16 for selective service registration of men from 20 to 44 who have not previously registered.

CENTER LOVELL

Carl, Dwight and Robert Mills of Porter, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Milliken Thursday at North Waterford.

Lesmore Durgin Jr. has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lesmore Durgin, at No. 4 for a few days furlough.

Everett Wakefield has been driving Willis Warren's team at Slab City, logging, while Mr. Warren was ill.

Mrs. Edna Thomes of Brownfield has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Gerry, at The Lodge, at West Lovell.

Ernest Hatch spent two weeks with his son, Lawrence Hatch, at Portland recently.

Nancy Stearns spent part of her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Herbert McKeen.

Charlie Fox is working in the mill at Norway for Ralph Sturgis. Charlotte Leavitt has returned from a two weeks trip to Florida.

The class in home nursing will start soon. Mrs. Edith Feeney will be instructor. She is a registered Red Cross Nurse and was also a Public Health Nurse in Saco before coming to Lovell. The classes will be held in the Church vestry. Several local ladies will help in registration.

Public Whist parties, followed by dances have been held at the village and Center to raise funds to help on the Red Cross quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton visited his mother and aunt in Vermont, recently.

Elaine and Joan Hobson visited their grandparents in Old Orchard one week of their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Severance were in Boston, Wednesday. Rachel Kimball has been in the State Street Hospital for an operation and is getting along well. Junior Allen is working in the store for Stearns, Kimball and Walker while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook of Northeast Lovell have moved to West Stoneham to Roy Wilhelm's sugar house.

Elmer Davis is boarding at Elbert Adams at West Stoneham and works for Walter Cook.

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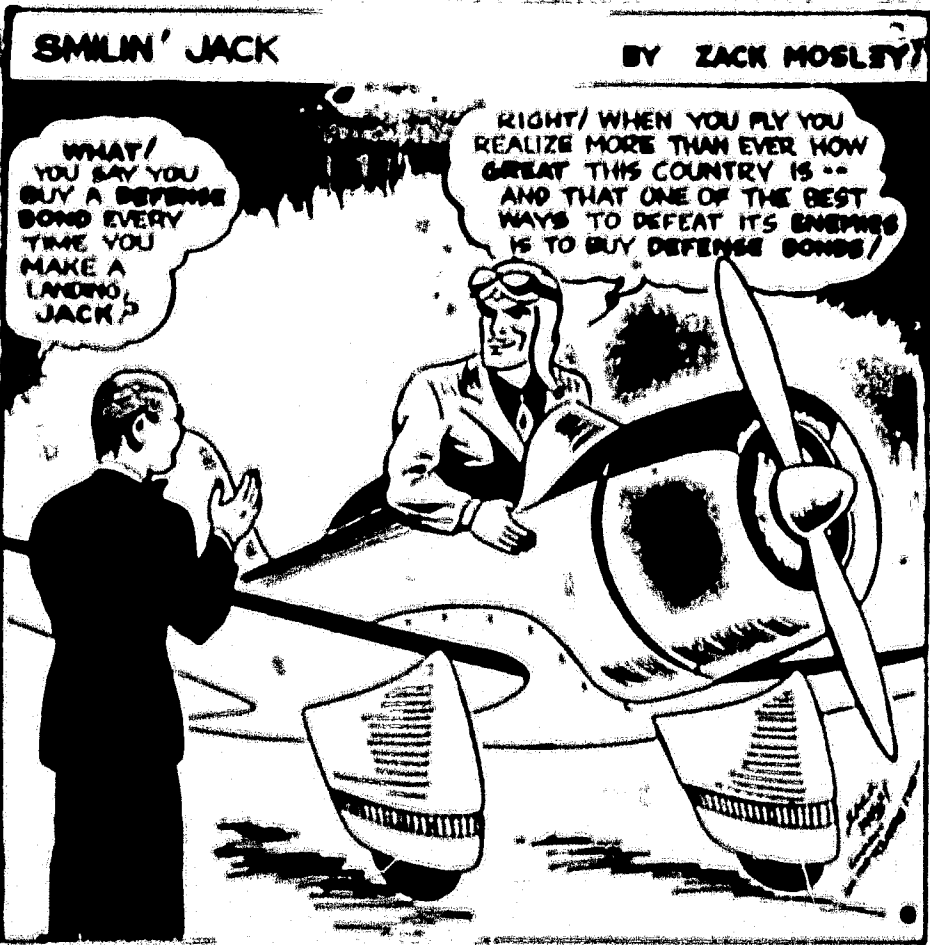
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OXYDOL 2 lge. pkgs. 45c
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SUNSPUN -- SALAD DRESSING 16 oz. jar 25c
CRESCENT Sweet Mixed PICKLES qt. jar 27c
RED & WHITE--Whole Kernel CORN 2 cans 27c
RED & WHITE--Small Sifted PEAS 2 cans 35c
RED & WHITE--Fancy Mixed VEGETABLES 2 cans 27c

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RED & WHITE--Whole BEETS 2 No. 2 cans 25c
BLUE & WHITE--Fancy PEAS 2 cans 27c
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WRIGHT BRAND TOMATOES 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 27c
BAXTER'S FINEST--Cut BEETS 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 27c
RED & WHITE Fresh SHELL BEANS can 15c
RED & WHITE Diced CARROTS 2 No. 2 cans 19c
RED & WHITE SAUERKRAUT 2 cans 25c
RED & WHITE--Hot or Reg. CATSUP 4 oz. bot. 17c
HAN-BRO HORSE RADISH bottle 10c
RED & WHITE--Yellow Cling PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 25c
RED & WHITE PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz. 33c
BLUE & WHITE COCOA 2 lb. can 25c
RED & WHITE VANILLA EXT. 2 oz. bot. 29c
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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



PATRIOTIC CARD PARTY

Have you heard about the (party)??? Yes sir; another card party. All kinds of card playing, old fashioned, new fashioned and all the contractors will be thar too. That name "Contractors" ought to bring 'em out hadn't it? I think this one is going to be an old ring tailed peeler too, for theres goin to be thirty of the prettiest gals you ever did see hostessing around that Odd Fellows hall down thar. They are goin to have eats too. Yes Sir. Plenty of good apple pie like grandmother used ter make, and coffee brewed to the good old brown nectar with good cream in it.

Now as they tell me—this 'ere party is something different in the way of prizes. Every feller in this city has been solicited for a prize of

some kind, and my next door neighbor whispered something about there would be everything from a free shave to a tin dipper. Yes Sir and there will be so many prizes that half the folks thar will have a chance at 'em, and they tell they are going to do every thing to dispose of these 'ere prizes, but draw Numbers, as that, accordin to some folks in town ain't legal. Beats all how pious some folks are. But any way folks its to be on Tuesday night on the 20th day of January and we hope to see you thar, for this is for the good of the cause, and as them Rebekahs say (who is at the head of this 'ere thing) that it is one of the high lights of the season, for the benefit of our brave boys and fellow countrymen. The

Red Cross and British War Relief Society.

Yes and another good thing about this time too is that there will be a fresh air taxi, at call at any time to take some you folks thar who don't want to walk very far, so they said to tell yer to just call "Amos and Andy Taxi Stand" Telephone No. 123.

I'll be see'in you thar..... Aunt Hepzib

GRAY'S SYRUP

RED SPRUCE GUM
has been the popular cough remedy for over half a century. The test of time proves its reliability. Do not wait for complications to develop—use Gray's at once to relieve your cough-racked throat.

DEFENSE NEEDS RUBBER —SAVE YOUR TIRES

Tire rationing, the first real economic blow to the man in the street as a result of the war has brought home the fact that rubber tops the list of strategic materials going into the arsenal for America's armies.

As important as steel and as indispensable as aluminum, rubber is a military essential for war equipment that ranges from boots to gas masks, jeep wagons and trucks to tanks, bombers to battle-ships. Today's doughboy rolls on rubber.

Supplementing the thousands of posters at gas stations and dealer's stores — "Defense Needs Rubber—Save Your Tires"; "Your Part: Get the Most out of Your Tires"—the public is being advised on the why and how of tire conservation and told that anyone who uses a car unnecessarily is taking rubber from jeep wagons, gun carriages and the bullet-proof gas tanks on the country's planes.

Military requirements for rubber according to data assembled by the OEM Regional Information Office in Boston, reveal the following figures:

In a 35,000 ton battleship, for example, there are 75 tons of rubber—150,000 pounds, or enough to make some 10,345 tires.

A 28 ton tank (medium size) takes 1750 pounds of rubber.

A gas mask requires 1.81 pound of rubber.

A 10-ton pontoon bridge requires 3,200 pounds of rubber.

Two hundreds of a pound of rubber goes into every roll of adhesive plaster required by the Medical Corps.

Into every raincoat purchased by the Army go 2.14 pounds of rubber.

A half-ton truck takes 125 pounds of rubber, mostly in tires.

A 2½ ton truck takes approximately 525 pounds of rubber. These are 8-wheel affairs, using 12 ply tires and usually carrying 4 extra tires as spares.

A cable assembly used by the signal corps requires 150 pounds of rubber.

A 75 mm gun carriage requires 175.3 pounds of rubber. A troop carrier takes 332 pounds. A 37 mm anti-aircraft gun carriage 190

pounds. A scout car uses 332 pounds.

Tires for planes require anywhere from 33 pounds each to 96 pounds, depending on the size and type of plane. Inner tubes for those are range from 24 pounds to 55½ pounds.

Bullet-proof gas tanks on flying fortresses use 1246 pounds of rubber the P40 pursuit gas tanks take 90 pounds.

Pneumatic rafts carried by planes in case of emergency use require 29 pounds of rubber each.

ROWE HILL

Twenty four below zero here several mornings last week.

Albert Russ hauled pulp to Rumford for W. F. Bryant Saturday.

Glenwood Libby has moved into Leo Swett's camp at Greenwood Center and will work in the woods for Roy Martin.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom was calling at Greenwood Center Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant were guests of Mrs. Durward Lang at Pinhook, Sunday.

ON SUNDAY MORN, IF HEADACHES COME, - OR ANY OTHER DAY, HOP OUT OF BED AND EASE YOUR HEAD THE ALKA-SELTZER WAY.



THE ANALGESIC (pain-reliever) in Alka-Seltzer acts quickly because it is fully dissolved and ready to go to work as soon as you swallow it. Its pain-relieving action is made more positive by alkaline buffers which protect it and speed up its action.

Because Alka-Seltzer contains an analgesic and alkaline buffer salts, it is used by millions for the relief not only of Headache, but of Cold Symptoms, Acid Indigestion, Muscular Fatigue, "Morning After" and Muscular Pains.

At your drug store in handy packages and by the glass.

Be Wise - Try Alka-Seltzer

BETHEL BUILDERS AND BOOSTERS

VICKS
VAPO-RUB 32c
VA-TRO-NOL 27c, 45c

BOSSERMAN'S
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Valuable Cough Syrup
4 oz. bottle, 35c

BOSSERMAN'S DRUG STORE

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DAIRY BUTTER 1b, 45c
EGGS at Popular Prices
Well Seasoned
Popular Brands
TOILET SOAP, 3 and 6 for 25c

FARWELL & WIGHT

We have received another shipment of those SNOW & NEALLEY AXES Both Single and Double Bit From 3 lb. to 3½ Falling Wedges, Steel Saw Frames, Axe Wedges, Saws, General Hardware, Tinware, &c. Our stock is as near complete as can be expected under the circumstances and our endeavor will be to keep it so.

BETHEL AUCTION CO.

Don't Kick
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WE ARE HAPPY.

If You Don't Believe It
Come In and See Us.

Bethel Restaurant

Turnabout in North Africa



JUGOSLAV AIRMEN, relaxing against their seaplane, smile contentedly during a rest pause behind the Allied lines in North Africa. Last spring they fought against hopeless odds in the Battles of Yugoslavia, Greece and Crete and were finally forced to retreat to the Middle East. But now they are on the winning side of the argument, and in the last few weeks, together with Allied Polish, Czechoslovak, Free French, Anzac, British and Indian forces, they have not only recaptured most of Libya from the Axis, but in addition have smashed and wiped out the bulk of the German and Italian armies in Africa.

CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISING

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week 10 cents.

Any changes of copy after first insertion will be considered a new advertisement and charged accordingly.

Each word more than 25, one cent per word the first week, and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three White Chester Shoats, 90 to 100 lbs. each. Exchange one for hay for veal calf. FRANK, Bethaven Inn. 3p

KINDLING AND FUEL BLOCKS for sale, 30c a bag, delivered in town. Phone 100-12. A. S. HINKLEY. 24tf.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—370 Acre Timber lot. Extra good stock. Well wooded all over. \$4500. Seven acre Poultry-Fruit Farm. Two poultry houses. Four finished-furnished rooms, chance two more. Water in house. Shed. Garage. \$700. GRACE WILSON, Rt. 1, Showhegan, Maine. 3

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—on Greenwood road near Charles Connor place, iron truck body stake about 3 feet long with chain and hook attached. Reward. P. H. CHADBOURNE & CO. 3tf

WANTED—Girl or woman for light housework who wants good home and reasonable pay for services rendered. No washing or ironing. No heavy cleaning. MRS. N. S. GOODWIN, 2 Prospect Ave., Rumford, Maine. 4

YARNS—For rugs and hand knitting. Samples and knitting directions free. H. A. BARTLETT, Harmony, Maine. 5

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel about Jan. 12th. Orders with F. J. Tyler or write Box 6, Auburn. 4

Hale a Candidate
for Congress

In announcing my candidacy at the June Primary for the Republican nomination for Congress I am actuated by the conviction that our present Representative is out of sympathy with national policy and with opinion in the District. He has steadily advocated an isolationist policy opposing conscription, opposing any form of aid to the enemies of Hitler, opposing the retention of selectees in service.

Ever since April, 1940 I have publicly insisted that the destruction of Hitler was the first issue before the American people. I predicted that Hitler would attack us if he could; and now he has attacked us. I urged an all out policy of arming ourselves and aiding the Allies fighting Hitler. This was the policy which Congress adopted but which our Congressmen never would adopt.

Thanks to this policy we now have valuable Allies in Britain, Russia and China. This is a war we CAN win and MUST win if we are to remain a sovereign nation. We cannot lose it if we use all our manpower, our resources, our brains and energies. I say that we are fighting to save America while our Congressmen still seem to think we are fighting as the dupes of Britain.

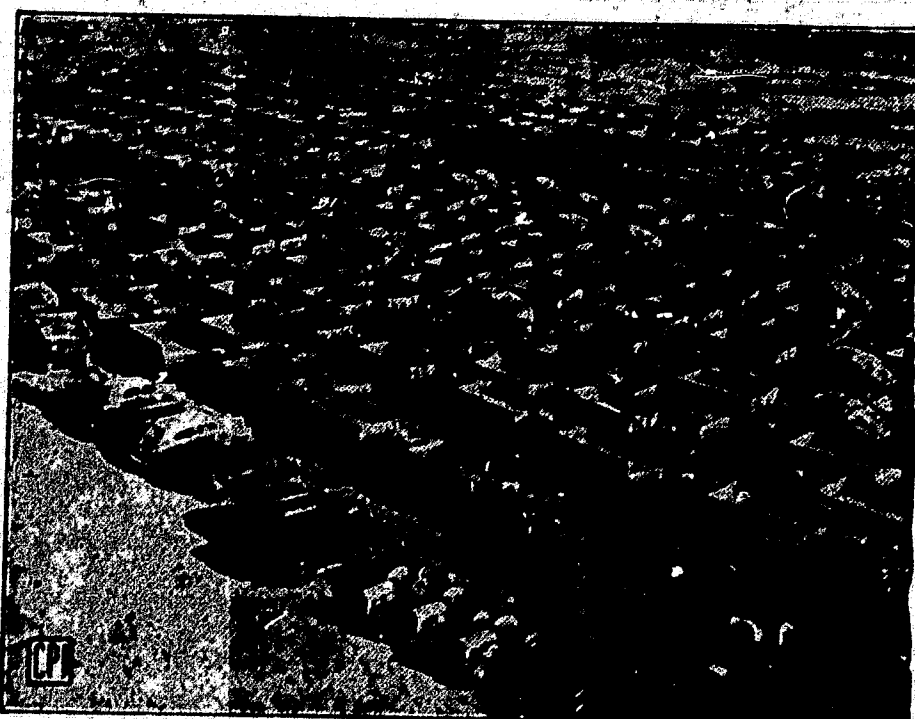
The slogan is no longer national defense but Victory for America—the destruction of Hitlerism. Beyond that is the job of conserving the victory which we threw away in the years after 1919. America cannot have isolation. She must collaborate with other powers for a rule of reason in the world. I shall enlarge on these views in the course of the campaign.

No part of the country has more at stake in this war than this district, and in representing this District, I should never be unmindful of its interests. On the basis of these convictions I appeal for the support of our electorate.

ROBERT HALE

May You Say It in the Office.

ALL MADE IN ONE DAY



Passed by Censor.

It was Canada that supplied most of the mechanized transport used by General Wavell in his famous North Africa drives against the Italians in Libya and Ethiopia. It is Canada that is making much of the mechanized transport being massed in the British Isles to ward off invasion, and under the Hyde Park Agreement, such vehicles may be part of the supplies which Canada will send to the United States as exchange for war commodities Canada needs and in order to allow the great motor industries of the United States to concentrate their energies on other things. Already the motor industry of the Dominion has produced more than 120,000 mechanical transport vehicles of various types and the picture shows just part of the output of a single day at one of these Canadian factories.

THE POCKETBOOK
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THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS

PERNS GROW 50 FEET HIGH IN INDIA... THE ALBANY GLAUC.

A SPECIES OF TREE-FERN, ATTAINS THIS HEIGHT, YET THE STEM IS ONLY A FEW INCHES THICK.

AVERAGE EQUIPMENT FOR EVERY U.S. SOLDIER REQUIRES 250 POUNDS OF COTTON A YEAR AS AGAINST 25 POUNDS FOR THE AVERAGE CIVILIAN.

THE FIRST CAR REGISTER LOOKED LIKE A CLOCK—THE LONG HAND REGISTERED CENTS, AND THE SHORT HAND, DOLLARS.

BRINGING BACK THE BARREL—SACKAGES OF METAL AND PAPER BOARD ARE RESULTING IN INCREASED PRODUCTION IN THE BARREL INDUSTRY.

AMERICA TODAY HAS MORE THAN 200 STEEL COMPANIES WITH PLANTS IN 28 STATES.

GEORGE W. DAY

George W. Day died at the Rumford Community Hospital Jan. 5. He was born in Woodstock, March 13, 1855, the son of Hiram and Caroline Cummings Day.

He married Mary McCloud of Boston, who died many years ago. He is survived by four sons, George, Charles, Herbert and Ernest, and five grandchildren. A daughter died several years ago.

He had always made his home in Woodstock except for a few years in Massachusetts when a young man. Funeral services were held at the Locke Mills Union Church Thursday afternoon.

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 5

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

1. If you don't have it (b) 15 pts. 2. Art students score 20 pts. (d) 3. (b) for 15 pts. 4. (b) is worth but 10 pts. 5. (a) again for 15 6. Teacher-boys, 15 pts. (d) 7. (c) for 10 pts. 8. HOW NOW YOU RATE: 50 and up, excellent; 40-50, good; 30-40, average; 25 and below, better luck next time.

Your original investment in Defense Savings Bonds, Series E, will increase 33 1-3 percent in 10 years.

The Annual Meeting of the Oxford Hills & Lakes Region Association will be held at the Norway Municipal Court Room, Tuesday, January 27, 1942, at 7:15 P. M.

R. W. GOODWIN,

Secretary.

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The OH Barner that means economy, with service behind it. Let us quote installed prices.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 18

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister 9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "God's Way of Winning."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship. The annual Church Meeting and Roll Call will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, two weeks from this Wednesday. Let us keep this evening free of all other engagements.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday morning worship. Special singing by Church Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, "Heart Religion."

6:30 Epworth League. Women's Society of Christian Service meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Merrill, Mrs. Mina Harriman, hostess. Program in charge of Mrs. Frances Cook.

Mothers' Club meets with Mrs. Edna York. Roll Call New Year Resolutions. Program in charge of Mrs. Greenleaf.

Men's Brotherhood meets Jan. 26. I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in Him, the same bringeth forth much fruit, for without me ye can do nothing. John 15: 5.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Jan. 18.

BIRTHS In Rantoul, Ill. Jan. 8, to the wife of Glenn Emery, formerly of West Paris, a son, Norman Ross.

In Rumford Jan. 8, to the wife of A. W. Bowden Jr., (formerly Miss Florine E. Bean of Bethel), a son, Keith Herbert.

MARRIAGES In West Paris, Jan. 10 by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Mrs. Beatrice Stevens of West Paris and Maurice W. Knightly of Norway.

DEATHS In South Waterford, Jan. 8, Mrs. Frances A. Richardson aged 78 years.

In Rumford, Jan. 5, George W. Day of Woodstock, aged 86 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 14 Frank Abbott, aged 79 years.

Score by periods: GOULD 14 26 32 43 GORHAM 7 12 19 25 Time—four eights. Referee—Robert W. Scott.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81

The George A. Mundt Post, No. 81 American Legion, held their regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 13 at the Legion Rooms, with 12 members present.

It is necessary that all available members be present at all meetings due to national defense, for we have enough work planned out for this post that will take every Legionnaire for an important position in the defense of our nation.

At our next regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 27, all members are urged to attend, so that we will be able to take action on these matters.

Those of the Legion who are attending the Special Police and Defense School at Rumford are John Compass, Henry Bennett, Milo McAlister, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven and Bert Grover.

There will be a meeting of Voture 613 Oxford County, at the Legion Rooms Sunday Jan. 18, at 3 p. m.

REDEFENSE

BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS
